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THAT'S OKAY, MR. SMEAD. IT'S A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO SEE HER *TV SHOW* UP CLOSE!

YES, WE'RE ALWAYS INTERESTED IN *PSYCHIC PHENOMENA*.
AT FIRST WE IGNORED THE *THREATENING LETTERS*, A LOT OF CRACKPOTS WRITE TO HER, BUT THEN SHE STARTED TO FEEL *STRANGE VIBRATIONS*...
LIKE, I GET STRANGE VIBRATIONS ALL THE TIME--MY *TUMMY*, TELLING ME IT'S TIME TO *EAT!*

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HELLO, FRIENDS! IF THE SPIRITS ARE WITH US, LET US BEGIN!
IS THERE SOMEONE WITH THE INITIALS B.L.T. IN THE AUDIENCE?
DID SHE SAY B.L.T.?! YUMMY!
RAH! RUMMY!!!
Shhh...YOU TWO JUST ATE BREAKFAST. WE HAVE WORK TO DO HERE!
YES, MRS. THOMPSON, I WILL TELL YOUR SON THAT IT IS ONLY TWO CUPS OF PECANS.
CLAP CLAP
HA HA HA
QUIET, PLEASE. I FEEL A STRONG PRESENCE!
THAT'S WEIRD-- LOOK AT HER FACE IN CAMERA THREE!
WHO ARE YOU?!
GO! YOU ARE NOT WELCOME!
I AMMM COMING FOOOR YOOOOOU...
...I WILL RETURN, AND NEXT TIME...
AAHHH!

LOUISA! OH NO, THIS IS WORSE THAN WE IMAGINED! IS SHE ALL RIGHT, MARY?
I HAVE SOME SMELLING SALTS!
SHE'S FAINTED, BUT SHE'S BREATHING REGULARLY.
MADAME LOUISA--WAKE UP!
Ohhhh! WHA...
I-IT WAS HORRIBLE. SO C-COLD!
LOUISA, AS YOUR PRODUCER, I INSIST YOU GO TO YOUR DRESSING ROOM, NOW!
LET US HELP YOU UP.
AN EVIL PRESENCE POSSESSED ME! IT TOOK EVERY-THING I HAD TO PUSH IT DOWN!
YOU'RE OKAY NOW, LOUISA.
SC-SC-SCOOB, LIKE, WATCH OUT FOR EVIL PRESENTS!
R-R-REAH!
NOW LOUISA, YOU'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO WORK.
YOU GET BACK TO WORK! I'M NOT GOING BACK OUT THERE, HARRY! I CAN'T FACE THAT... THAT THING AGAIN!
MADAME LOUISA, CAN YOU TELL US WHAT POSSESSED YOU?
I DON'T KNOW. BUT I FELT CURSED, LIKE THERE WAS NOTHING GOOD LEFT IN THE WORLD!
CURSED? CAN YOU THINK OF ANYONE WHO MIGHT HAVE SENT THIS SPIRIT TO YOU?
Oh, YES. THERE ARE MANY WHO WOULD LIKE TO SEE MADAME LOUISA BROUGHT DOWN!

IT'S TRUE, KIDS--LOUISA HAS ALWAYS HAD *JEALOUS ENEMIES* AND *OBSESSIVE FANS.* CAN YOU FERRET OUT THE CULPRIT?
WE'LL DO OUR BEST, SIR.
I'LL STAY HERE WITH THE MADAME, AND SEE IF THERE'S ANYTHING ELSE SHE CAN TELL US ABOUT THE SPIRIT.
Madame Louisa
AND WE'LL LOOK AROUND BACKSTAGE.
KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED, GUYS--THERE'S SOME SERIOUS FUNNY BUSINESS GOING ON HERE!
HAH! FRED SAID THERE WAS, LIKE, *SERIOUS FUNNY* BUSINESS! GET IT?
REEPY...
LIKE...GULP!... FRED SAID...THERE WAS FUNNY BUSINESS...
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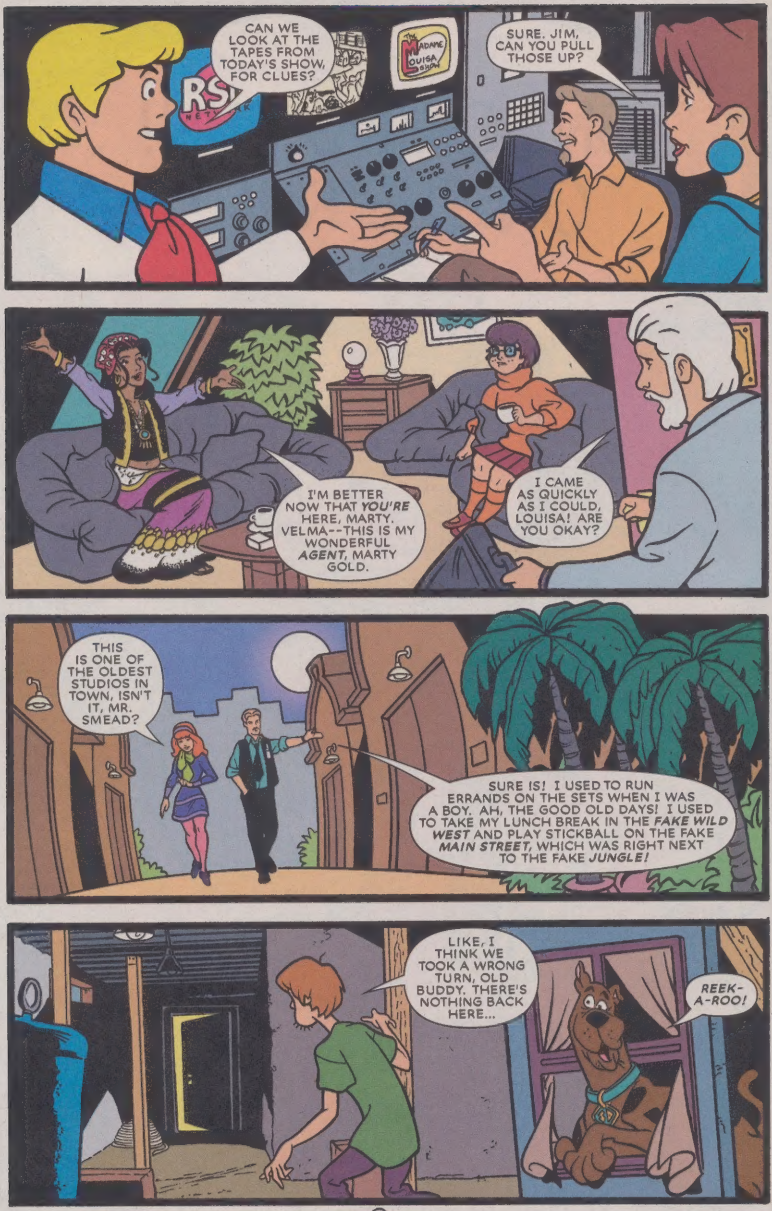
CAN WE LOOK AT THE TAPES FROM TODAY'S SHOW, FOR CLUES?
SURE, JIM, CAN YOU PULL THOSE UP?
I'M BETTER NOW THAT YOU'RE HERE, MARTY. VELMA--THIS IS MY WONDERFUL AGENT, MARTY GOLD.
I CAME AS QUICKLY AS I COULD, LOUISA! ARE YOU OKAY?
THIS IS ONE OF THE OLDEST STUDIOS IN TOWN, ISN'T IT, MR. SMEAD?
SURE IS! I USED TO RUN ERRANDS ON THE SETS WHEN I WAS A BOY. AH, THE GOOD OLD DAYS! I USED TO TAKE MY LUNCH BREAK IN THE FAKE WILD WEST AND PLAY STICKBALL ON THE FAKE MAIN STREET, WHICH WAS RIGHT NEXT TO THE FAKE JUNGLE!
LIKE, I THINK WE TOOK A WRONG TURN, OLD BUDDY. THERE'S NOTHING BACK HERE...
REEK-A-ROO!

HEY, SCOOB... THERE'S SOMEONE IN THAT ROOM!
RHOST?
NOT UNLESS IT'S THE GHOST OF A HAMBURGER!
RITH REXTRA RONIONS!
LIKE, WAIT, SCOOB. LISTEN!
I'M SICK OF HER!
ME TOO! SHE'S SO PUSHY AND SHE NEVER THANKS US!
THANKS! HA! LIKE THE THANKS SHE GAVE TONY? SHE FIRED HIM!
SHE DESERVES WHATEVER IS HAUNTING HER SOUL!
RAGGY...
LIKE YEAH, BURGERS CAN WAIT. LET'S SCOOT!
TRIP!
WHO'S OUT THERE?!
RUH ROH!
L-LIKE, WE'RE TOTALLY LASSOED!
WHAT HAVE WE HERE?!

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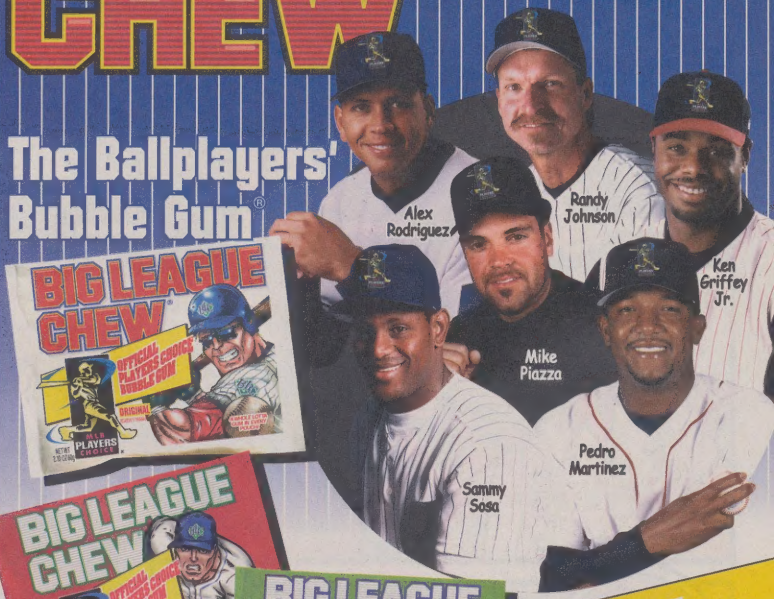

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THIS IS THE CAMERA 2 SHOT OF THE AUDIENCE...
WAIT! CAN YOU BACK UP AND SLOW IT DOWN?
WHAT DO YOU SEE, FRED?
LOOK AT THIS GUY.
THAT WAS JUST BEFORE LOUISA WENT INTO HER TRANCE!
YOU GUYS HAVE EVERY AUDIENCE MEMBER'S NAME, RIGHT?
YES. BOY, I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THIS FREAK SHOW!
DO YOU BELIEVE IN THE SPIRIT WORLD, SIR?
LOUISA AND I GO WAY BACK, DAPHNE, AND I'VE NEVER DOUBTED HER ABILITIES...
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THAT *IS* VERY INTERESTING, MADAME LOUISA.
Oh, DO CALL ME LOU, ALL MY FRIENDS CALL ME LOU. ISN'T THAT RIGHT, MARTY? MARTY? WILL YOU *STOP* FUSSING! I TOLD YOU TO STOP WORRYING.
WORRYING IS WHAT YOU PAY ME TO *DO*, LOU.
WELL, YOU'RE WORRYING TOO WELL. IT'S GETTING *ME* WORRIED.
PLEASE EXCUSE ME, I WANT TO GET INTO MY STREET CLOTHES. MARTY, DON'T *BORE* THE DEAR GIRL WHILE I'M GONE!
I GIVE UP. SHE CAN RENEGOTIATE HER *OWN* CONTRACT NEXT TIME!
IS THAT WHY YOU'RE SO WORRIED? HER CONTRACT IS UP?
YES. I'VE JUST COME BACK FROM A MEETING WITH THE NETWORK.
I GOT THEM TO GO ALONG WITH THE LAST DETAIL OF THE NEW CONTRACT, THE ONE WE THOUGHT THEY'D *NEVER* GIVE IN ON!
BUT NOW I'M NERVOUS THEY MIGHT WANT TO BACK OUT, BECAUSE OF THIS *EVIL SPIRIT* STUFF!

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YOU BET! THIS HAS TO BE THE *BEST* PART OF WORKING ON A TV SHOW!
NO SUCH THING AS A FREE LUNCH, KID. ESPECIALLY ON *THIS* SHOW!
ULK! WHY? DOES MADAME LOUISA GIVE YOU THE CREEPS?
YEAH! BECAUSE SHE'S A CREEP!
LET'S JUST SAY SHE'S ONE *TOUGH COOKIE!*
SHAGGY! SCOOBY! IT'S TIME TO MEET AND FIGURE OUT WHAT WE'VE GOT!
IT SEEMS ONE OF YOUR *FANS* MAY HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THIS. HE WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE DOING SOMETHING *ODD,* RIGHT BEFORE YOU WENT INTO THAT TRANCE.
IT *DID* FEEL LIKE A TERRIBLY STRONG CURSE!

I GOTTA RUN, LOUISA. DON'T FORGET ABOUT OUR MEETING LATER.
BEST AGENT IN TOWN!
YES, HE WAS JUST TELLING ME ABOUT YOUR NEW CONTRACT...
AARRGGHH... NO!!!
LOUISA?! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
I WILL GET WHAT I HAVE COOOME FOOORRR...
...ANYONE IN MY WAY...WILLL PAAYYYY!!!
LOOK OUT!
ZOINKS! HIDE, SCOOB!
GET HER!
RRRRHH!
YIKES!
MADAME LOUISA! CAN YOU HEAR ME?
...OH...
Oh MY CHILD! I AM SO SORRY!
Uh...THAT'S OKAY. ARE YOU BETTER?
YES, I-I-IT'S SO COLD!
Hmm...I THINK I KNOW HOW TO SOLVE THIS. YOU'LL HAVE TO BE BRAVE, MADAME LOUISA.

ONCE SHE'S GONE UNDER, WE MUST NOT BREAK THE CIRCLE OF THE SEANCE.
I AIN'T BREAKIN' NO CIRCLE, BUT THE UNION'S GONNA HEAR ABOUT THIS!
IS THIS REALLY NECESSARY?
IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS, SIR.
SPIRIT! SHOW YOURSELF!
I...AM... HERE...
SPIRIT, WHO IS OUT TO GET MADAME LOUISA?
"THE EX-HUSBAND?"
THAT WAS OVER LONG AGO.
"THE PRODUCER WHO'S ABOUT TO JUMP SHIP?"
I'VE PAID MY DUES HERE!
"THE OBSESSIVE FAN?"
Uh... I JUST WANTED A PICTURE.
"THE ANGRY CREW MEMBERS?"
US? WE GOT NOTHIN' TO DO WITH THIS MUMBO-JUMBO!
"THE AGENT?"
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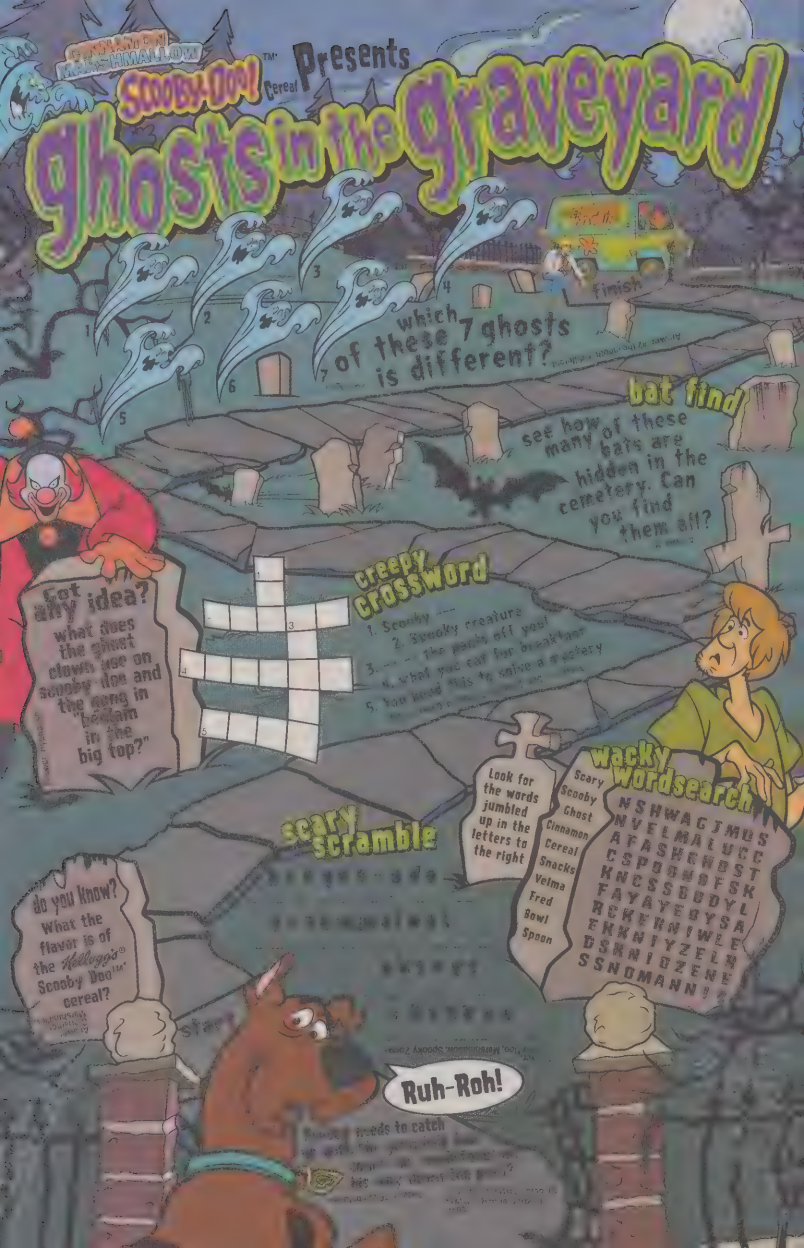
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2. Spooky creature
3. —— —— the pants off you!
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5. You need this to solve a mystery
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Ghost
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rere's a rhost randing right rerind rou: "there's a ghost standing right behind you" *usually addressed to Shaggy when Scooby is frightened by a ghost that Shaggy doesn't see*

rit rure ris rooky rin rere: "it sure is spooky in here" *often exclaimed after entering a haunted mansion*

rit's rark: "it's dark" *said when the lights mysteriously go*

Rooby rarshrallows: "Scooby marshmallows" *Marshmallow shape in Kellogg's Cinnamon Mo... Scooby-Doo Cereal, see also* Rellogg's Rinnam... Rarshrallow Rooby-Roo Rereal

ruh-roh: "uh-oh" *used to express surprise and*

rummy: "yummy" *what Scooby thinks of particularly new Scooby marshmallows,*

rungry: "hungry" *a physical state Scooby repeatedly ... himself in, alleviated by eating breakfast, see also* Rellogg's Rinnamon Rarshrallow Rooby-Roo Rereal

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SPIRIT-- WHAT DO YOU SEE ABOUT HER CONTRACT NEGOTIATIONS?
IT...DOES NOT LOOK... GOOD...
SPIRIT, I THINK YOU'RE WRONG. MADAME LOUISA'S AGENT HAS A BRILLIANT... SIGNED... CONTRACT!
HUH?
MARTY!!! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?!
B-BUT I GOT YOU THE GREATEST CONTRACT IN DAYTIME TELEVISION HISTORY!
I TOLD YOU TO HOOD IT UP-- YOU BOOB!!!
YOU SEE, WHEN I TALKED TO MARTY IN THE DRESSING ROOM, I REALIZED LOUISA WAS USING THIS STUNT TO TRY TO SWITCH NETWORKS!
THAT'S SHOWBIZ, KIDS-- IT'S ALL SMOKE AND MIRRORS.
AND FREE EATS!
ROOBY, ROOBY, ROO!
THE END

THE CASE OF THE COLD TRAIL

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WELL THIS IS THE PLACE, KIDS--WHERE OUR *SURVEYORS* DISAPPEARED. I HAD SHERIFF SOTO HERE LEAVE EVERYTHING THE WAY WE FOUND IT, JUST LIKE YOU ASKED ON THE PHONE.
HAVE THERE BEEN ANY OTHER INCIDENTS?
A FEW-- WE STARTED GETTING REPORTS OF WORKERS BEING SCARED OFF BY A STRANGE *SPIRIT*.
WE THOUGHT MAYBE IT WAS THE LOCAL ESKIMOS TRYING TO SABOTAGE THE OIL PIPELINE-- BUT A KIDNAPPING IS DIFFERENT. THIS IS A MONSTER AND IT'S DANGEROUS!
THAT'S WHY WE CALLED YOU KIDS IN.
ALL RIGHT, GANG, LET'S SPREAD OUT AND LOOK FOR CLUES.

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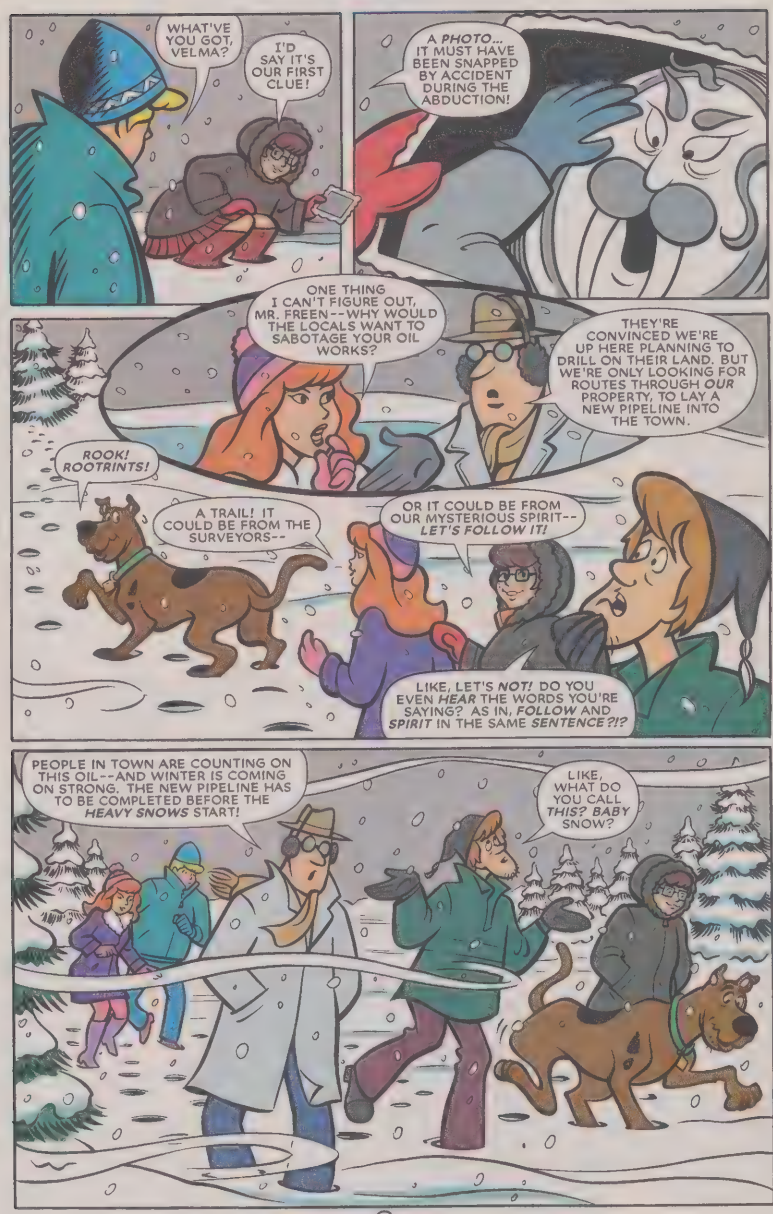
WHAT'VE YOU GOT, VELMA?
I'D SAY IT'S OUR FIRST CLUE!
A PHOTO... IT MUST HAVE BEEN SNAPPED BY ACCIDENT DURING THE ABDUCTION!
ONE THING I CAN'T FIGURE OUT, MR. FREEN--WHY WOULD THE LOCALS WANT TO SABOTAGE YOUR OIL WORKS?
THEY'RE CONVINCED WE'RE UP HERE PLANNING TO DRILL ON THEIR LAND. BUT WE'RE ONLY LOOKING FOR ROUTES THROUGH OUR PROPERTY, TO LAY A NEW PIPELINE INTO THE TOWN.
ROOK! ROOTRINTS!
A TRAIL! IT COULD BE FROM THE SURVEYORS--
OR IT COULD BE FROM OUR MYSTERIOUS SPIRIT-- LET'S FOLLOW IT!
LIKE, LET'S NOT! DO YOU EVEN HEAR THE WORDS YOU'RE SAYING? AS IN, FOLLOW AND SPIRIT IN THE SAME SENTENCE?!?
PEOPLE IN TOWN ARE COUNTING ON THIS OIL--AND WINTER IS COMING ON STRONG. THE NEW PIPELINE HAS TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE THE HEAVY SNOWS START!
LIKE, WHAT DO YOU CALL THIS? BABY SNOW?

HOOOOOOOOOOOO
ZOINKS--LOOK!
C'MON, GANG, THE SPIRIT'S HEADING TOWARD THAT CLEARING!
IT VANISHED!
REEPY!!
LIKE, YOU SAID IT, PAL--TOO CREEPY!
THE TRACKS DISAPPEAR TOWARD THAT SHACK.
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GET OFF OUR LAND!
L-L-LIKE, I GUESS THERE'S NO ONE HOME!
SIR, WE JUST WANT TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SPIRIT!
THEN YOU KIDS WILL BE OUR GUESTS, BUT THEY ARE NOT WELCOME!
Um, THAT'S OKAY, KIDS--WE'LL WAIT OUTSIDE.
SURE, YOU FELLAS CAN HELP ME CHECK FOR CLUES!
WHY THE CHILLY RECEPTION? JUST BECAUSE THE OIL COMPANY BROUGHT US OUT HERE?
I MIGHT HAVE TO SELL OUR LAND--AND WORSE--END UP WORKING FOR THE DANGED OIL COMPANY!
THEY DAMAGE THE FORESTS AND RIVERS--MAKING IT HARDER EVERY YEAR FOR US TO MAKE A TRADITIONAL LIVING. ALL THAT'S LEFT IS FISHING--AND I HAVE ONLY A FEW SHORT WEEKS BEFORE THE ICE GETS TOO THICK!
IT WON'T HAPPEN! GRANDMA WASUL! WILL PROTECT US!
LIKE, WAIT...YOUR GRANDMOTHER'S GONNA BATTLE THE OIL COMPANY?
GRANDMA WASUL! IS THE PROTECTOR SPIRIT.
=GULP!=
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AUNTIE, PLEASE--LET ME TELL IT!

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"THEN HE FROZE HIS OWN BREATH ONTO THE NORTH SIDES OF THE ROCKS AND TREES TO SHOW THE WAY BACK HOME.
"TO KEEP HER SIDE OF THE BARGAIN, GRANDMOTHER RETURNED TO JOIN WITH THE WA'SU'LI SPIRIT. SHE WANDERS FOREVER--NEVER FINDING A HOME FOR HERSELF--BUT ALWAYS GUIDING OUR PEOPLE."
HOOOOOOOO
YOU CAN STILL HEAR HER CALLING WHENEVER THE COLD WIND BLOWS...
SORRY TO INTERRUPT--BUT WE FOUND THIS COMPASS RIGHT OUTSIDE.
IT BELONGED TO THE MISSING SURVEYORS!
I'LL HAVE TO TAKE YOU IN, CHARLIE! THE COMPASS, THE TRACKS LEADING HERE... AND EVERYONE KNOWS YOU HAVE A GRUDGE AGAINST THE COMPANY!
THERE'S NO TIME TO SPARE. WE'VE GOT TO SECURE THE PIPELINE--THERE'S A BIG STORM HEADING IN. BESIDES, ALL THE EVIDENCE POINTS TO CHARLIE! GOOD JOB, KIDS!
SOMETHING TELLS ME THERE'S MORE TO THIS CASE THAN MEETS THE EYE.
ME TOO. AND I DON'T THINK CHARLIE'S THE CULPRIT.
LET'S SPLIT UP. VELMA, YOU AND I WILL PLAN A TRAP. THE REST OF YOU HEAD INTO TOWN--AND GET THEM TO LET CHARLIE GO!
BUT THOSE ARE ONLY CLUES--NOT PROOF! IF YOU COULD JUST GIVE US SOME TIME...
FIND OUT

can't go out tonight?

-pop these instead.

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SOON...
SHERIFF SOTO AGREED TO LET CHARLIE GO IF YOU DON'T PRESS CHARGES--SO IF YOU'LL JUST CALL HIM...
YOUNG LADY, I CAN'T RISK ANY MORE ATTACKS! WHY DON'T YOU KIDS CONCENTRATE ON FINDING THE MISSING SURVEYORS?
WE CAN FIND THE MISSING MEN FASTER IF WE CATCH THE REAL CULPRIT...
SAY, IS THIS THE SURVEY THEY WERE WORKING ON WHEN THEY DISAPPEARED?
Oh, um, NO, THAT'S JUST SOME OLD, OUTDATED LAND SURVEY--IT'S NOTHING!
NOW, um, I'LL CALL THE SHERIFF ABOUT RELEASING OLD CHARLIE...
BOY! HE REALLY DIDN'T WANT US TO SEE THAT SURVEY--WHICH MEANS WE HAVE TO SEE IT! I'LL DISTRACT HIM--YOU GRAB IT, SCOOBY!
TELL ME, HOW DID YOU EVER WIN SUCH A BIG TROPHY?
WELL, THAT'S AN INTERESTING STORY...
RINGO!
IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I READ A TOPOGRAPHICAL SURVEY, SCOOBY--BUT I'M PRETTY SURE THIS SAYS THAT THERE'S OIL ON CHARLIE'S LAND!
LET'S GET THIS BACK TO THE GANG BEFORE THAT STORM HITS!

A LITTLE HIGHER, SHAGGY!
LIKE, IT ALREADY SEEMS PRETTY HIGH FROM UP HERE!
AND HERE COME DAPHNE AND SCOOBY NOW!
JINKIES! IT'S GRANDMA WASULI! AND SHE'S GOT DAPHNE!
HOOOOOOOO
HELP, GANG!
SLOW DOWN, SCOOBY-DOO!
RYME RYING!

C'MON, GANG! IT'S DODGING INTO THAT OLD OIL FIELD!
UNF!
OH, NO--IT'S GRABBING THE MAP!
JUMP TO THE RIGHT, DAPHNE!
WE'VE GOT HIM ON THE RUN NOW, GANG!
HOOOOOOOOOO
LIKE WHO'S GOT WHO ON THE WHAT AGAIN, FREDDY??!?

WE'VE GOT IT JUST WHERE WE WANT IT, SHAGGY--
NOW ALL WE NEED IS SOME *CHICKENS* TO LEAD IT INTO OUR TRAP!
TWO CHICKENS, *COMING UP!*
LIKE, *NOW* WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO *TRAP IT*, GUYS!
HHOOOOP!
THAT GOT 'IM!
NOW LET'S GET A LOOK AT WHO'S *REALLY* BEHIND ALL THIS!

IT'S... THE TWO MISSING SURVEYORS???!
LIKE, THEY KIDNAPPED THEMSELVES??
THERE NEVER WAS A KIDNAPPING, SHAGGY--IT WAS ALL A SETUP!
THEY USED THE LEGEND TO COVER THEIR SECRET SURVEYING OF CHARLIE'S LAND--THEN THEY FRAMED HIM FOR IT, SO HE'D MISS FISHING SEASON AND BE FORCED TO SELL OUT!
THANKS FOR CLEARING ME, KIDS!
--AND FOR REMINDING ME THAT PEOPLE ARE INNOCENT UNTIL PROVEN GUILTY.
SO, THESE TWO DREAMT UP THIS WHOLE THING ON THEIR OWN--??
NO--I HAD EVIDENCE THAT MR. FREEM WAS BEHIND THE WHOLE SCAM! BUT WITHOUT THAT SURVEY--
--WITHOUT IT THERE'S NO PROOF TO CONNECT FREEM TO ANY OF THIS! YOU CAN'T EVEN PROVE HE KNOWS WE WEREN'T REALLY KIDNAPPED!!
RING!
BEEP!
Oh REALLY--?
IS IT FINISHED--?
NO--BUT YOU ARE!
HA HA HA
THE END

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